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Friday, 7 October 2005

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

Informal consultations of the plenary

10 a.m. — 1st meeting (closed) — Conference Room 3

Informal consultations of the plenary on the Peacebuilding Commission

Main Committees

First Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. — 7th meeting — Conference Room 4

General debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items (items 85 to 105): *item 85* (A/60/159 and A/60/159/Add.1); *item 86* (A/60/95, A/60/95/Add.1 and A/60/202); *item 87*; *item 88*; *item 89*; *item 90* (A/60/121); *item 91* (A/60/121); *item 92* (A/60/96); *item 93*; *item 94* (A/60/126 (Part I) and A/60/126 (Part I)/Add.1); *item 95*; *item 96*; *item 97* (A/60/88, A/60/92, A/60/94, A/60/94/Add.1, A/60/97, A/60/97/Add.1, A/60/98, A/60/98/Add.1, A/60/119, A/60/119/Add.1, A/60/121, A/60/122, A/60/122/Add.1, A/60/160, A/60/160/Add.1, A/60/161, A/60/185 and A/60/185/Add.1); *item 98* (A/60/132, A/60/152, A/60/153 and A/60/166); *item 99* (A/60/42, A/60/135 and A/60/285); *item 100* (A/60/126 (Part I) and A/60/126 (Part I)/Add.1); *item 101*; *item 102* (A/60/118 and A/60/118/Add.1); *item 103* (A/60/136 and A/60/127); *item 104*; and *item 105*

[Other documents (A/C.1/60/1, A/C.1/60/2 and A/C.1/60/INF/1)]

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

An informal consultation of the plenary on the Human Rights Council will be held on Tuesday, 11 October 2005, at 10 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

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Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

3–6 p.m. 4th meeting Conference Room 4

Hearing of petitioners

(A/C.4/60/5/Add.5, A/C.4/60/5/Add.6, A/C.4/60/5/Add.7, A/C.4/60/5/Add.8, A/C.4/60/5/Add.9, A/C.4/60/5/Add.10, A/C.4/60/5/Add.11, A/C.4/60/5/Add.12, A/C.4/60/5/Add.13, A/C.4/60/5/Add.14, A/C.4/60/5/Add.15, A/C.4/60/5/Add.16, A/C.4/60/5/Add.17, A/C.4/60/5/Add.18, A/C.4/60/5/Add.19, A/C.4/60/5/Add.20, A/C.4/60/5/Add.21, A/C.4/60/5/Add.22, A/C.4/60/5/Add.23, A/C.4/60/5/Add.24, A/C.4/60/5/Add.25, A/C.4/60/5/Add.26, A/C.4/60/5/Add.27, A/C.4/60/5/Add.28, A/C.4/60/5/Add.29, A/C.4/60/5/Add.30, A/C.4/60/5/Add.31, A/C.4/60/5/Add.32, A/C.4/60/5/Add.33, A/C.4/60/5/Add.34, A/C.4/60/5/Add.35, A/C.4/60/5/Add.36, A/C.4/60/5/Add.37, A/C.4/60/5/Add.38, A/C.4/60/5/Add.39, A/C.4/60/5/Add.40, A/C.4/60/5/Add.41, A/C.4/60/5/Add.42, A/C.4/60/5/Add.43 and A/C.4/60/5/Add.44)

Second Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Conference Room 2

Keynote address on the theme "In search of prosperity: a view on national growth strategies", organized by the Division for Sustainable Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs

[The meeting will be presided over by H.E. Mr. Aminu Wali (Nigeria), Chairman of the Second Committee. The keynote address will be delivered by Professor Dani Rodrik, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, Cambridge. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.]

Third Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 6th meeting Conference Room 1

3–6 p.m. 7th meeting Conference Room 1

1. Crime prevention and criminal justice (A/60/123, A/60/131, A/60/157, A/60/164, A/60/172, A/60/403-S/2005/621[1] and A/60/405-S/2005/623[1]) [106]

2. International drug control (A/60/129, A/60/130, A/60/336, A/60/403- S/2005/621[1] and A/60/405-S/2005/623[1]) [107]

Introductory statements followed by "question time"

General discussion

[1] To be issued.

Fifth Committee
Informal briefings

3–6 p.m. Conference Room 3

1. Informal briefing on budgeting in the United Nations, by Mr. Warren Sach, Controller of the United Nations; and

2. Informal briefing on the scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations, by Mr. Mark Gilpin, Secretary of the Committee on Contributions

Sixth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 4th meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

Measures to eliminate international terrorism (A/59/894, A/60/37, A/60/164, A/60/228, A/C.6/60/2 and A/C.6/60/3) [108]

Working Group on the Scope of Legal Protection under the Convention on the Safety of United Nations and Associated Personnel

3–6 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10

1. Executive session on the suspension of recruitment for posts in the General Service and related categories

2. Budget for the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (MONUC) for the period from 1 July 2005 to 30 June 2006

General Assembly
Sixtieth session

Informal consultations on agenda item 75 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

The open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 75 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea), will continue *today*, 7 October 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board
Informal briefing

The Executive Board will hold an informal briefing on the UNICEF water, sanitation and hygiene strategy for 2006-2015, *today*, 7 October 2005, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6. All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Other meetings

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Friday, 7 October 2005

Briefing for non-governmental organizations on the draft resolution entitled "Initiating work on priority disarmament and non-proliferation issues" (organized by the Permanent Missions of Brazil, Canada, Kenya, Mexico, New Zealand and Sweden)

9–9.45 a.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

Informal consultations of the Bureau of the Disarmament Commission on the draft resolution entitled "Report of the United Nations Disarmament Commission" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Sierra Leone)

9–9.45 a.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

2005 United Nations Disarmament Fellowship Programme

9 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

2–6 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

African Group (experts of the Sixth Committee)

9.30–11.30 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

African Group (experts of the Third Committee)

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

Open-ended informal consultations on "International cooperation against the world drug problem" (Third Committee) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Mexico)

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

Informal exchange of views with delegations of the Western European and Other States Groups to the First Committee (organized by the United States Mission)

1.45–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E

Group of 77 (core groups on debt and international financial systems)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Group of 77 (open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on social development, under agenda item 61)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7

Group of the Least Developed Countries (consideration of a draft resolution on the least developed countries; and other matters)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

Informal consultations on a draft resolution on the World Progrmame of Action concerning Disabled Persons (Third Committee) (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Philippines)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E

Panel discussion on "MDG monitoring and reporting: opportunities and challenges" (and launch of a publication) (organized by the Poverty Reduction Group, Bureau for Development Policy, UNDP)

Today, 7 October 2005, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Samina Anwar (tel. 1 (212) 906-6113; e-mail samina.anwar@undp.org).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm.

Friday, 7 October 2005

Room S-226

11 a.m. . . . . Delegation of Morocco: Mr. Mohamed Rachid Douihi, Mr. Hammeti Rabbani, Mrs. Guejmoula Ebbi, Mr. Bouh Mustapha Barazani, Mr. Sidati El Ghallaoui and Mr. Ali Nejabi (on a humanitarian situation of concern to the Government of Morocco)

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesman

Forthcoming official meetings

Monday, 10 October 2005

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

10 a.m. 29th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

Election of five non-permanent members of the Security Council [111 (a)]

3 p.m. 30th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

Report of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994: note by the Secretary-General transmitting the tenth annual report of the International Criminal Tribunal (A/60/229) [76]; Report of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991: note by the Secretary-General transmitting the twelfth annual report of the International Tribunal (A/60/267) [77]: *joint debate*

Main Committees

First Committee

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general debate is now open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to kindly contact the secretariat of the First Committee (Ms. Veronika Bartosch (room S-2977G; tel. 1 (917) 367-9328)).

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded to Ms. Cheryl Stoute, Secretary of the First Committee (room S-2977H; tel. 1 (212) 963-5595; fax 1 (212) 963-5305; e-mail leong@un.org).

Second Committee

Presentation on the World Economic Situation and Prospects 2005

There will be a presentation by Mr. José Antonio Ocampo, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, on the *World Economic Situation and Prospects 2005*, followed by a question-and-answer session, on Monday, 10 October 2005, in the Second Committee meeting, from 10 to 11 a.m. in Conference Room 2.

Panel discussion on the theme "External debt relief and the achievement of the MDGs: challenges and opportunities"

There will be a panel discussion on "External debt relief and the achievement of the MDGs: challenges and opportunities", organized by the Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, on Wednesday, 12 October 2005, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2. The meeting will be chaired by H.E. Mr. Aminu Wali (Nigeria), Chairman of the Second Committee. The panellists will include Mr. Neil Watkins, Jubilee USA Network; Mr. Vikram Nehru, Poverty Reduction and Economic Management Network; Mr. John Mafararikwa, International Monetary Fund; and Mr. Eduardo Fernández-Arias, Inter-American Development Bank.

Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general debate and for all other items allocated to the Second Committee is open for inscription. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Maureen Otto (tel. 1 (212) 963-7855; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted to Mr. Nikhil Seth, Secretary of the Second Committee (room S-2950C; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

The revised programme of work for the sixtieth session, as well as other relevant information relating to the organization of work and the status of documentation, is available on the Web site of the Second Committee at the following address: www.un.org/ga/60/second/index.html.

Third Committee

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general discussion under all items allocated to the Third Committee is now open. Delegations are kindly requested to consult the draft programme of work of the Third Committee (A/C.3/60/L.1/Rev.1) prior to contacting the Secretariat with their request for inscription on the list (Ms. Nancy Beteta (tel. 1 (212) 963-5722; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates, and advisers are reminded to convey such information to the Secretary of the Third Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (room S-2950; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Relevant information relating to the organization of work and the status of documentation is available on the Web site of the Third Committee at the following address: www.un.org/ga/60/third.

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its 1st meeting on Monday, 10 October 2005, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3. Informal consultations (closed) will be held following the adjournment of the 1st meeting, and at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded to the Secretary of the Fifth Committee, Mr. Movses Abelian (room S-2633A; tel. 1 (212) 963-8255; fax: 1 (212) 963-0360).

Sixth Committee

List of speakers

The list of speakers for agenda item 82 (Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization) is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (Ms. Nena Villena-Tanedo (tel. 1 (212) 963-5375); fax 1 (212) 963-1963; e-mail villena-tanedo@un.org)).

Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are invited to inform the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs, secretariat of the Sixth Committee (room S-3460; fax 1 (212) 963-1963; e-mail treverret@un.org).

Other forthcoming meetings

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Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Towards a nuclear-weapon-free world: accelerating the implementation of nuclear disarmament commitments" (organized by the Permanent Mission of South Africa, on behalf of the New Agenda Coalition)

Monday, 10 October 2005, from 10 to 11 a.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The illicit trade in small arms and light weapons in all its aspects" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Japan)

Monday, 10 October 2005, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room A.

Informal consultations on the draft decision entitled "International instrument to enable States to identify and trace, in a timely and reliable manner, illicit small arms and light weapons" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Switzerland)

Monday, 10 October 2005, from 12 noon to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Implementation of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapon and on Their Destruction", under agenda item 97 (j) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Poland)

Monday, 10 October 2005, from 1 to 2 p.m. in Conference Room A; and

Wednesday, 12 October 2005, from 10 to 11 a.m. in Conference Room A.

OIC Group (on Sixth Committee matters) (at the expert level)

Monday, 10 October 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

Open-ended informal consultations on "International cooperation against the world drug problem" (Third Committee) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Mexico)

Monday, 10 October 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room B; and

Wednesday, 12 October 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on a draft resolution entitled "In-depth study on all forms of violence against women", under agenda item 64 (organized by the Permanent Missions of France and the Netherlands)

Monday, 10 October 2005, from 2 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Prohibition of the development and manufacture of new types of weapons of mass destruction and new systems of such weapons: report of the Conference on Disarmament" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Belarus)

Monday, 10 October 2005, from 2 to 3 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Group of 77 (consultations on the draft resolution on ageing, under agenda item 63)

Monday, 10 October 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

Mason Group (First Committee) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Canada)

Tuesday, 11 October 2005, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 6.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Prevention of the illicit transfer and unauthorized access to and use of manportable air defence systems" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Australia)

Tuesday, 11 October 2005, from 10 to 11 a.m. in Conference Room A.

Bureau meeting of the International Criminal Court (organized by the Permanent Mission of Jordan)

Tuesday, 11 October 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Informal consultations on a draft resolution on strengthening of the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme, under agenda item 106 (organized by the Permanent Mission of Italy)

Tuesday, 11 October 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room B; and

Wednesday, 12 October 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Problems arising from the accumulation of conventional ammunition stockpiles surplus" (organized by the Permanent Missions of France and Germany)

Tuesday, 11 October 2005, from 2.30 to 3.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on radiological terrorism risk prevention (organized by the Permanent Mission of France)

Tuesday, 11 October 2005, from 3.30 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Informal consultations of the draft resolution entitled "Objective information on military matters, including transparency of military expenditures", under agenda item 85 (b) (organized by the Permanent Missions of Germany and Romania)

Wednesday, 12 October 2005, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room A.

Briefing to the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations on "The structure, functions and role of the Joint Mission Analysis Cells and related Joint Operations Centre issues" (organized by the Security Focal Point and the Peacekeeping Best Practices Unit, Department of Peacekeeping Operations)

Wednesday, 12 October 2005, from 2.30 to 4 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Paula Souverijn-Eisenberg, Peacekeeping Best Practices Unit (tel. 1 (917) 367-0067; e-mail souverijn-eisenberg@un.org).]

Panel discussion on "Gender, information and communications technologies and education: Removing old barriers with new technologies" (organized by the United States Mission)

Thursday, 13 October 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Elizabeth Espinosa, Press and Public Diplomacy Section, United States Mission (tel. 1 (212) 415-4049; espinosaEE@state.gov).]

Panel discussion on "Multi-stakeholders' perspectives on the implementation of the New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD) – Four years later" (organized by the United Nations Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (UN-OSAA))

Thursday, 13 October 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

[All are invited to attend.]

Briefing on the United Nations Study on Violence against Children, organized by the United Nations Children's Fund and sponsored by the Permanent Mission of Brazil)

Friday, 14 October 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Gopalan Balagopal, Child Protection, Programme Division, UNICEF (tel. 1 (212) 326-7689).]

Briefing on "International trafficking in human beings" (organized by UNITAR, in cooperation with UNFPA, UNU and IOM)

Tuesday, 18 October 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6. p.m. in Conference Room 9.

[All Mission delegates are invited to attend. Limited space is available. Registration is required. An information and registration form has been sent to Heads of Mission. For further information, contact Mr. Vasu Vaitla or Mr. Zak Shirley (tel. 1 (212) 963-9684 or 963-9196; e-mail vaitla@un.org).]

Announcements

National points of contact on the United Nations Register of Conventional Arms

The Group of Governmental Experts, in paragraph 113 (f) of its report entitled "Continuing operation of the United Nations Register of Conventional Arms and its further development" (A/58/274), recommended that the Secretariat should maintain an updated list of national points of contact and make it available to all Member States. The report was endorsed by the General Assembly (A/RES/58/54). Pursuant to that recommendation, the Department for Disarmament Affairs has prepared a consolidated and updated list of the national points of contact on the United Nations Register, based on information received from Member States. Interested delegations can obtain a copy of the list from Mr. Nazir Kamal (room S-3120E; tel. 1 (212) 963-6195; e-mail kamaln@un.org) or Mr. Hideki Matsuno (room S-3120C; tel. 1 (917) 367-4730; e-mail matsuno@un.org).

List of side events on the occasion of the ten-year review of the World Programme of Action for Youth to the Year 2000 and Beyond (3-7 October 2005)

The list of side events on the occasion of the 10-year review of the World Programme of Action for Youth to the Year 2000 and Beyond can be consulted at the following address: www.un.org/esa/socdev/unyin/documents/sideeventsga60.pdf.

Security Council

Daily informal briefings

As from Wednesday, 5 October 2005, and for the rest of the month, the Presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations, which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 6 October 2005

General Assembly
Sixtieth session

27th plenary meeting

Social development, including questions related to the world social situation and youth, ageing disabled persons and the family [62]: *two plenary meetings devoted to the evaluation of the progress made in the implementation of the World Programme of Action for Youth to the year 2000 and Beyond:*

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/60/61, A/60/133, A/60/133/Corr.1 and A/60/156)

(b) Draft resolution (A/60/L.2)

The President made a statement

The Deputy Secretary-General made a statement.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 59/148 of 20 December 2004, the representative of Mexico made a statement, in the course of which she presented the summary of the informal interactive round-table discussion on the theme "Young People: making commitments matter", held on Wednesday 5 October 2005.

The representative of Portugal made a statement, in the course of which he introduced and orally revised draft resolution A/60/L.2

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Union, as well as Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Norway, the Republic of Moldova, Romania, Serbia and Montenegro, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey and Ukraine, which aligned themselves with the statement), Mozambique (on behalf of the Southern African Development Community) and Argentina (on behalf of the Rio Group).

H.E. Ms. Azalina Othman Said, Minister of Youth and Sports of Malaysia, made a statement.

H.E. Ms. Lena Hallengren, Minister for Pre-School Education, Youth Affairs and Adult Learning, and a representative of youth of Sweden, without setting a precedent, jointly made a statement.

H.E. Mr. Hernán Solano, Deputy Minister for Pre-School Education, Youth Affairs and Adult Learning of Costa Rica, made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Switzerland, Pakistan, China, Egypt, Cuba, Australia, Tunisia, the Netherlands, Bangladesh, Finland, Myanmar, Norway, Turkey, Jamaica, Peru and Azerbaijan.

28th plenary meeting

The summary of the 28th plenary meeting will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2005/196).

Main Committees

First Committee

6th meeting

General debate

The Committee continued its general debate on all disarmament and related international security agenda items. Statements were made by the representatives of Cambodia, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Thailand, Japan, Singapore, Jamaica, Bangladesh, Morocco, the Dominican Republic, the Congo, Tunisia, Turkey, Cuba, Bahrain, Serbia and Montenegro, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Guatemala and Myanmar (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)).

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

3rd meeting

The Chairman made a statement on the organization of work.

Agenda items 26, 34, 35, 36 and 37

The Committee continued its general debate with statements by the representatives of Algeria and Spain.

Implementation of the declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [26]

Question of Gibraltar

With the Committee's consent and in accordance with established practice, The Honourable Peter Caruana, Chief Minister of Gibraltar, made a statement.

Hearing of petitioners

Question of Gibraltar

On the basis of a decision taken at the 2nd meeting, the Committee heard a statement by Mr. J.J. Bossano, Leader of the Opposition (A/C.4/60/2).

Question of Guam

On the basis of a decision taken at the 2nd meeting, the Committee heard statements by Mr. Julian Aguon, on behalf of Trini Torres of the Chamoru Cultural Development and Research Institute (A/C.4/60/3); and Ms. Debtralynne K. Quinata of The Chamoru Nation (A/C.4/60/3/Add.1).

Question of Western Sahara

On the basis of a decision taken at the 2nd meeting, the Committee heard statements by Ms. Vanessa Ramos, American Association of Jurists (A/C.4/60/5); Ms. Helen Hardin on behalf of Mr. Zach Wamp, Member of Congress (A/C.4/60/5/Add.1); Mr. Antonio López Ortiz, Federación Estatal de Instituciones Solidarias con el Pueblo Saharaui (FEDISSAH) (A/C.4/60/5/Add.3); Ms. María Inés Miranda Navarro, Misión de la observación en el Sáhara Occidental del Consejo General de la Abogacía Española (A/C.4/60/5/Add.2); Ms. Rosa María Ostogain Etxeberria, Euskal Fondoa y Alcaldesa del Municipio de Berriz (A/C.4/60/5/Add.4); and Mr. Justin Knapp (A/C.4/60/5/Add.10).

Right of reply

The representative of the United Kingdom made a statement in the exercise of the right of reply.

Organization of work

Following a proposal by the Chairman, the Committee decided to extend the deadline for submitting all draft proposals on the decolonization items until the following day, Friday, 7 October, 6 p.m.

Sixth Committee

3rd meeting — *Measures to eliminate international terrorism* [108]

The Committee began its consideration of agenda item 108. The Chairman of the Ad Hoc Committee established by General Assembly resolution 51/210 of 17 September 1996 introduced the report of the Ad Hoc Committee (A/60/37).

Statements were made by the representatives of Switzerland, Colombia, the United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Union; and Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, the Republic of Moldova, Norway, Romania, Serbia and Montenegro, Turkey and Ukraine, which aligned themselves with the statement), Mongolia, Argentina (on behalf of the Rio Group), Australia, Ghana, El Salvador, Yemen (on behalf of the OIC), Uruguay, Botswana (on behalf of the Southern African Development Community), Viet Nam (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)), Kenya, India, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Egypt, Fiji, Cuba, Pakistan and Indonesia.

Summary of meetings held away from Headquarters

Thursday, 6 October 2005

United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

Trade and Development Board
Fifty-second session
United Nations Office at Geneva

970th plenary meeting — *Review of developments and issues in the post-Doha work programme of particular concern to developing countries* [6]

Ms. Lakshmi Puri, Director of the Division on International Trade in Goods and Services, and Commodities, UNCTAD, made opening remarks, on behalf of Dr. Supachai Panitchpakdi, Secretary-General of UNCTAD, and an introductory statement on item 6. Mr. Pascal Lamy, Director-General of the World Trade Organization, made a keynote address.

The Board began its general debate and heard statements by the representative of the Democratic Republic of the Congo (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), the representative of the European Commission (on behalf of the European Union and the acceding countries Bulgaria and Romania), as well as by the representatives of Egypt (on behalf of the African Group), the Philippines (on behalf of the Asian Group and China), Mexico (on behalf of the Latin American and Caribbean Group), the United States, India, Argentina, Mauritius (on behalf of the African, Caribbean and Pacific Group of States), the Republic of Korea, Benin (on behalf of the least developed countries) and Cuba, and by the observer of the Third World Network.

971st plenary meeting — The Board continued its consideration of agenda item 6 and heard statements by the representatives of Canada, Japan, Jordan, Azerbaijan, South Africa, China, Indonesia, Ethiopia, Bolivia, Ghana, the Russian Federation, Djibouti, Mauritania, Belarus and Barbados.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer. Beijing, 3 December 1999

Ratification: Kyrgyzstan (5 October 2005)[1]

Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety to the Convention on Biological Diversity. Montreal, 29 January 2000

Accession: Kyrgyzstan (5 October 2005)[1]

Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations. Vienna, 18 April 1961

Accession: Monaco (4 October 2005)[1]

Vienna Convention on Consular Relations. Vienna, 24 April 1963

Accession: Monaco (4 October 2005)[1]

Amendments to Annex I of the European Agreement on main international traffic arteries (AGR). Geneva, 4 October 2005

Acceptance of amendments to Annex I of the Agreement: (4 October 2005)[1]

Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty. New York, 10 September 1996

Declaration: Lebanon (3 October 2005)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

OLA/UNITAR Seminar on the Deposit of Treaty Actions with the Secretary-General and the Registration of Treaties

United Nations Headquarters
(9-10 November 2005)

The seminar, sponsored by the Office of Legal Affairs of the Secretariat (OLA) and the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), will take place on 9 and 10 November 2005 at United Nations Headquarters.

The objective of the two-day seminar is to provide an overview of the deposit of treaty actions with the Secretary-General and the registration of treaties. The seminar is designed essentially to meet the needs of members of the Permanent Missions and representatives from capitals, and other personnel, in particular, legal counsellors and advisors, dealing with matters of treaty law, or specifically involved with the preparation of treaty actions with regard to multilateral treaties and with the registration of treaties pursuant to Article 102 of the United Nations Charter. Assistance and guidance will also be provided on the domestic aspects of participation in multilateral treaties.

The seminar is based on the Treaty Handbook, which was developed and published by the Treaty Section of OLA. The Treaty Handbook is a practical guide to the depositary practice of the Secretary-General and the registration requirements of the Secretariat. It is designated to serve as a tool for Member States, secretariats of international organizations and legal practitioners.

For more information about the seminar, please contact the Treaty Section of the Office of Legal Affairs (tel. 1 (212) 963-5047; fax 1 (212) 963-3693; e-mail treaty@un.org). Information Notes and Nomination Forms will be transmitted to the Permanent Missions accredited to the United Nations in New York by UNITAR shortly.

Other announcements

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First day of issue — New United Nations commemorative stamps on the theme "Food for Life"

Thursday, 20 October 2005.

[Details about the new stamps can be found in Information Circular ST/IC/2005/52.]

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Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of October 2005 has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Namibia
H.E. Mr. Martin Andjaba

Asian States:
India
H.E. Mr. Nirupam Sen

Eastern European States:
Republic of Moldova
H.E. Mr. Vsevolod Grigore

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Argentina
H.E. Mr. César Mayoral

Western European and other States:
Austria
H.E. Mr. Gerhard Pfanzelter

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A/60/7/Corr.1	Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions — First report on the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 — Supplement No. 7 [A C E F R S]

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